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At the close of the Emperium Counities Hering last night, I raised the question of courses of action we should follow if the Cuban SMI sites are made operational and a U-2 is shot.dom. This question has been considered and the consensus seems to be that in such an eventuality, we will be obliged to take out the SMI site or perhaps several SMI sites. There appeared no difference of opinion among those in attendance at the necting last night or previous meetings when I raised this question concerning the policy.

Monover, as you said, the implementation of the "policy" was another matter and perha s it would be more difficult to "seize the nettle" in such assumed circumstance than it is to agree among ourselves as to what should be done.

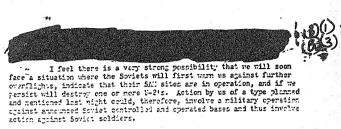
I continue to be disturbed over this situation as I feel that there is a strong possibility of such a confrontation as soon as the IL-20's are all renoved. In this connection, I find it significant that it. Numetsoy advised Governor Stovengon with regard to the number of IL-20's to be shipped on each of several ships, the ports and the dates of departure. This seems to indicate the return the Soviets are about to "drop the curtain" on one place of the Duban problem.

Other indications of their intentions have appeared recently. On conday I gave you a note reporting (by observation) (Bikoyan's statements that The had succeeded in maintaining a Socialist Communistion to the controlled state in Obs. The controlled state in Obs. The controlled state in Obs.









This therefore is quite possibly the situation that we mill face. It will not be action against "Tuben forces" in disguise; it will be action against Sowiet forces and this may possibly be announced to us in advance. I bring this up because I think the possibility must be given serious thought at this time and we might devise diploratio moves which would either forestall such a confrontation or, alternatively, a pronouncement made now might so indicate our intentions that the confrintiation will not occur.

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